

THAW AND RAIN CAUSES FLOODS

Reports from Cleveland and Cincinnati Show
That the Loss Will Be Great.

OIL FIELDS ARE HEAVY SUFFERERS

Rivers Rising All Over the Country--Damage Will Reach
the Hundreds of Thousands Before the
Floods Go Down.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)

Cincinnati, Jan. 22.—Twenty miles of ice is coming down the Ohio river, carrying fear to the rivermen whose steamers are tied up by great hawsers. Several barges have been crushed to bits here and at Coal Haven. Fifteen coal boats were swept away. Many other crafts were seriously damaged from the on-coming gorges.

More Trouble

Cleveland, Jan. 22.—The rain and thaw have sent the Ohio rivers out of their banks, destroying much property. The Cuyahoga and Rocky rivers are higher than for years. The ice gorges add to the danger. The big lake steamers are jamming in the river. This morning the immense Superior street viaduct was threatened with destruction when three large vessels, the steamers J. W. Moore, James Eads and Wm. E. Reis, broke away, sweeping down upon the viaduct drawbridge, blocking the passage. The J. W. Moore was badly crushed.

Boats Injured

Cleveland, Jan. 22.—3:15 p. m.—The steamer Kels has a big hole above the water line. The river is raging to a torrent and filled with ice which is piling up against the steamers and bridges.

On the Ohio

Indianapolis, Jan. 22.—The first casualties from the floods is reported this morning in the deaths of John Shobe and his wife while trying to escape from their houseboat, which was caught in the rush of ice in the river. Many of the bridges are declared unsafe. The Wabash river points report many dangerous gorges.

At Findlay

Findlay, Ohio, Jan. 22.—The floods are still raging and the destruction is immense. Two hundred animals and families have been rescued. The water is running on the main street, flooding the business houses.

Later Reports

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 22.—The city was in darkness last night on account of the damage of the flood to the electric light plant. Both the rivers have overflowed. Many families are forced to flee; others were rescued by boats.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 22.—As a result of the thaw and heavy rainfall White river is out of banks.

Reports from eastern Indiana are that the flood is the worst in years. Thousands of dollars of damage has been done in the oil fields. Derricks are down and all operations will be suspended for several days. Many wells are covered with water. White river and the small creeks are covered with oil, which is being washed out of the Indiana fields around Montpelier and Parker City.

At Albany the bridge over White river is expected to go when the ice breaks in the river above. The Big Four bridge across White river, in the eastern part of Muncie, went last night.

Bridges Are Carried Away.
At Muncie the Indiana Union Traction company's bridge has gone and other bridges have been carried away.

CIGARETTES CAUSE DOWNFALL

Failure and Divorce Beget a Former Prosperous Merchant.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 22.—Cigarettes and whisky are said to be the cause of the failure of William A. Knappe, proprietor of a General Store at Joliet, and the institution of divorce proceedings by his wife. A receiver has been appointed to take charge of the business of Knappe, once one of the wealthiest men of the little city.

WATER THREATENS TOWN.

Keokuk, Ia., Jan. 22.—Ice at the mouth of the Des Moines river formed a gorge, flooding the low lands of Missouri. The flood threatens the town of Alexandria. The Mississippi river ice held fast, causing a rising of waters over the same territory flooded last summer.

Village Half Under Water.

Conshohocken, O., Jan. 22.—The ice gorge in the Walhonding river at Walhonding swept away the steel railway bridge and the village of Warsaw is half under water. Stock is being driven to the hills and intense excitement reigns. Grave fears are felt in this city at the junction of the Walhonding, Tuscarawas, and Muskingum rivers.

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White River has risen twenty-two feet in sixteen hours. All bottom lands are inundated, causing great loss in fences, outbuildings and small stock. Connersville, a suburb of Lafayette, is covered with the flood.

Stock Is Drowned.
At Peru the Indianapolis Northern Traction company's bridge is expected to go. Ellettsville, a suburb, is four feet under water. Denver, nine miles north of Peru, is flooded by Ellettsville, which is out of its banks, and twelve feet of water is reported in the south section of Amboy. Much stock has been drowned.

At Logansport ice began moving out of the Wabash river. The gorge broke near the Market street bridge, and water overflowed Ellettsville river. Riverside park was converted into a lake, and many families left their homes, fearing their houses would be swept away. Water backing up has caused the city electric light plant to shut down.

In Huntington the water has reached the second floors of many homes. The Fort Wayne Southwestern has suspended business, and will be able to run no more trains for several days on account of a big washout. The town of Reanoke is in a similar condition.

Sweeps Through Stores.

Meadville, Pa., Jan. 22.—The lower business section and much of the residence section of Meadville is inundated. The trouble comes from Mill run and follows a thaw and light rain of twenty-four hours. The run passes under several business blocks and streets, and has become completely clogged with ice, forcing the water over the banks. A torrent is sweeping through several stores and 200 cellars are flooded.

Streams Out of Banks.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 22.—The heavy rains have sent all the streams in this vicinity out of their banks. People living in the low lands, near East Peoria, have been driven out by Farm creek, and a bridge just completed by the city threatens to go out at any moment. The Kickapoo creek is out of its banks. The Illinois river has risen almost two feet and is still coming up at a threatening rate.

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GIRLS ASK FOR LEAP YEAR LAW

San Francisco Mends Ask That Law
Be Enacted Regarding Ac-
cepting Proposals.

(Special to The Gazette.)
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Ernestina Schmidt has filed a petition with the board of supervisors that an ordinance be passed providing that "any male person over the age of 21, upon being proposed to by any female over the age of 18, and who is of the same religion and is not engaged or prevented by law from intermarrying, who shall refuse to accept such proposal and marry said female shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

QUEEN'S MOTHER IS EXTOLLED

Holland's Ruler Lauds Her Mother
on the Occasion of Her
Jubilee.

(Special to The Gazette.)
The Hague, Jan. 22.—Queen Wilhelmina inaugurated the festivities attending the queen mother's jubilee with a gala dinner last night. In her speech the queen devoted her remarks to a personal appreciation of her mother, whose life, she said, had been prolonged "not for herself alone, but by the blessing of God for her people, who adored her."

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

The German cruiser Stein, with a large class of cadets aboard, went into port at Charlestown, S. C., and will remain a week.

Henry Rush, after an absence of one week from his home at Racine, Wis., returned, delirious with typhoid fever, and his hands and feet were frozen.

A serious epidemic of typhoid fever prevailed at Leadville, Col. Claude E. Cooper, secretary of the board of health, says there are 600 cases of the disease.

Excitement prevails over newly discovered placer fields eighteen miles east of Tucuman, N. M., on Reventado creek, where it is said, gold is found in every pan.

The coroner's jury investigating the killing of Allen Woodard, a contracting carpenter of Bloomington, Ill., returned a verdict which exonerated Edward Maher on the ground of self-defense.

Three Slav coal miners in the Rouse mine, ten miles from Walsenburg, Col., were killed and two others badly injured by being run down by a string of empty coal cars on an incline tunnel 1,000 feet below ground.

William B. Marsh, for the last three years an inmate of the Detroit house of correction, who he was sentenced for robbing the mails in Idaho, died from progressive atrophy, from which he had been suffering for months.

Harry Hoffman, Charles Datsar and John Keen, repairmen on the Pennsylvania railroad, were found dead along the tracks about a mile east of Lancaster. Hoffman was decapitated, one of Keen's legs was cut off and the body crushed and Datsar was ground to pieces.

Ethel Rowell, the young woman from Meridian, Miss., alleged to be helpless to several millions of property and cash left by an uncle, was arrested at Mobile, Ala., on the charge of being "dangerous and suspicious." The complainant was Detective R. H. Hand of Meridian, acting at the instance of the woman's uncle. He said the reported kidnapping of the girl was a hoax.

FINDS BODY IN STRANGE PLACE

BEDFORD CAB DRIVER MAKES A
GRUESOME DISCOVERY.

BODY WAS UNDER THE CAB

The Woman Was a School Teacher,
and It Is Thought Made a Fight
for Her Honor.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)
Bedford, Ind., Jan. 22.—The body of Miss Sarah Schaefer, a high school teacher, was found this morning by Wm. Cook, a cabman, when he started to take his vehicle out of the barn. The corpse lay under the cab in the shed, and evidences all about indicated a struggle. The face was lacerated and the body covered with mud and blood. The woman has evidently been dead for some time. A mystery surrounds the whole affair.

THROW EXPRESS SAFE FROM SPEEDING TRAIN

Bandits Succeed in Wrestling Strong
Box, Said to Contain \$50,000,
From Its Fastenings.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 22.—A Wells-Fargo iron safe, containing \$50,000, was thrown by train robbers from the express car of the Sunset limited train of the Southern Pacific railway, running at full speed, near San Luis Obispo. It was found later, rifled of its contents.

How the bandits succeeded so well in their evidently thoroughly laid plans is a mystery to the railroad officials and detectives. A posse is searching the mountains in San Luis Obispo county for the robbers.

The train, known as No. 9, was run in two sections, and the one robbed was the second section. Two express cars were carried, and the messenger, T. Sullivan, a highly trusted employee of the company, was working in the forward car when the rear one was robbed.

When Sullivan went to the rear car he was astounded to find that the 200-pound iron safe, which had been secured in a corner of the car by heavy steel bars, had been wrenched loose and was missing.

Sullivan at once pulled the bell cord and the train was stopped. Word of the robbery was wired along the line, and every station agent within 100 miles was ordered to look out for robbers.

The safe was found later in the rough lands along the track, near San Luis Obispo. It had been rifled of everything except a large diamond and some valuable papers.

The crime was committed in the most daring way, but none of the trainmen or passengers saw or heard anything of it till the warning was given by Sullivan.

It is believed that the robbers were four in number, and that the two who threw the safe from the train had confederates waiting at the point the safe was thrown off. There was a safe in each car, and they evidently knew that the messenger had two cars to attend to, and planned to rob either one, according to where he was when the proper point was reached.

At the Wells-Fargo offices here it is denied that the safe contained \$50,000, but nevertheless that is the amount believed to have been stolen.

CLAIM MADE THAT WRIGHT IS LYING

The Accused Promoter Is Said To
Have Told Deliberate False-
hoods on Trial.

London, Jan. 22.—Whitaker Wright the promoter on trial on the charge of fraud, left the witness box today after two days' cross-examination. The prosecuting counsel designated as "lies" several of the statements of Wright regarding various amounts, some as large as \$2,500,000, appearing on the credit side of the London and Globe corporation's balance sheet, but the defendant contended that they were merely "slips of the tongue." He admitted that the balance sheets had been "dressed" to make a good showing.

NOBLEMAN WEDS HON. MISS PAGET

Lord Herbert Pembroke Marries the
Daughter of Lady Paget,
in London.

London, Jan. 22.—Another society wedding was celebrated yesterday at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, between Lord Herbert, eldest son of Lord and Lady Pembroke, and Miss Beatrice Paget, the tall and fair daughter of Lady Paget. The honeymoon will be spent at Harrington House, Newmarket, which has been lent by the bride's uncle.

STATE NOTES

William Webber of Baraboo, aged 18 years, is dead, his skull having been crushed in a runaway accident. "Doc" Palmer, a colored porter, supposed to have been burned in the fire at Chicago, appeared at Racine on Thursday.

John McGree, a farmer, aged 45, fell between the coaches of a passenger train at Randolph and was instantly killed.

Mrs. Ann Gleason, formerly of Beloit, has disappeared, and her fiancé is seeking her arrest on a charge of having accepted \$500 with which to furnish a home.

The Rev. J. N. Gaylord of Milwaukee and Editor Robert Sattler are in Sheboygan reorganizing the socialist democratic party branches in the Fifth and Seventh wards, where claret had been surrendered.

Dowie's crusade to make the Christian Catholic church a world power was started on Wednesday, when 20 of the leading mission workers in the church left Zion City for New York. They will sail on Saturday for England.

The Mitchell Motor Car company of Racine, with a capital stock of \$200,000, filed its articles of incorporation on Thursday. The incorporators are William M. Lewis, William T. Lewis, George V. Rogers, T. M. Kearney, and H. E. Redman.

The new toll line of the Wisconsin Telephone company between Ashland and Milwaukee was completed on Thursday, giving direct communication between the two points and all intermediate towns along the Wisconsin Central railway.

Double Knitting.

Double work in knitting consists merely in running two threads instead of one. Very pretty effects are sometimes made by using two colors, as one thread has a tendency to twine about the other, giving a sort of double and twist effect. Lumbermen's socks and similar goods are made in this manner, although most double work is used in the heels, toes and soles of ordinary hose.

GOSSIP ABOUT THE NEW LAWS

Plans of Congress, and What Will Be Enacted
If Possible.

DEMOCRATS RIDICULE REPUBLICANS

Many New Laws Are Enacted, and More Are Named for
Future Legislation--Many Changes
Now Contemplated.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Debate on the army appropriation bill in the house sitting as a committee of the whole was made the occasion of an attack on the tariff by Representative Williams of Mississippi, the leader of the minority. A feature of the debate was the interchange of poker terms, during which such expressions as "we hold the ace," "stand pat" and "straight flush" were used as expressing varying degrees of power. Mr. Williams, taking "stand pat" for his text, made a general arraignment of Republican policies, and declared that the Republican party had become one of negotiation. He declared the tariff should be revised and urged a Democratic tariff, but said it would take time. He asked if the Republicans were going to "stand pat" on the currency question, the trust question and the post-office investigation, and asked why they had not permitted an investigation by a committee of the house. He asked if they were going to "stand pat" on the public land business, and if they purposed to "stand pat" on the

ship subsidy question. Mr. Lacey of Iowa, in reply declared "the people had not forgotten to 'let well enough alone.'"

Wright to Head Department.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The executive committee of the Carnegie Institution has established a department of economics and sociology at the institution. It will be in charge of Carroll D. Wright, who will associate with him experts in the various lines of investigation, such as population and immigration, agriculture and forestry, mining, manufacturing, transportation, domestic and foreign commerce, money and banking, the labor movement, social legislation, insurance, poor laws, etc. The department of experimental biology of the Carnegie Institution has been organized, and a laboratory will be established at Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island. Prof. Charles D. Davenport of the University of Chicago has been appointed director. A marine biological laboratory will be established in the tropics.

ADMIT THEIR GUILT IN ACCEPTING BRIBES

Defendants in Grand Rapids Water
Scandal Cases Acknowledge
Taking the Money.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 22.—Pleas of guilty came fast in the water deal scandal. Ex-Alderman James O. McCool pleaded guilty to the charge of accepting a bribe from Lant K. Salisbury for adding the deal.

Soon after ex-City Clerk Isaac F. Lamoreaux also changed his plea of not guilty. He was charged with conspiracy in the water deal, also having acknowledged the receipt of money from Salisbury.

The court granted a motion for a twenty-day stay of proceedings in the ex-Alderman Ellen case, and the bail was fixed at \$3,000, which Ellen furnished. Attorney Walker stated that his client would appeal to the Supreme court.

Lamoreaux was instructed by the court to appear from day to day. Sentence will probably be deferred for some time, as he is expected to be a witness throughout the other water scandal trials.

FIGHT ON HARVESTER COMBINE

Western Retail Implement Dealers'
Association Takes Action.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 22.—The Western Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers' association, which closed its annual session here, in its fight on the harvester trust, so-called, adopted resolutions pledging the members as individuals to give their support to such manufacturers and jobbers as will and do respect the principles of the association in its efforts to abolish general store agencies. Resolutions adopted also denounced the mail order and the catalogue business. N. D. Robnett of Columbia, Mo., was elected president.

First Bird of Reform

COMES HOME TO ROOST

Chief Engineer Klein Serves Notice on the

City Council to Put Fire-Escapes

on City Hall.

Chief Engineer Henry C. Klein and the state laws today took up the burden imposed upon them by the council at its last meeting, of securing the fire protection desired for the citizens of Janesville. On the first trial flight the bird of reform set loose by the venerable city fathers went right home to roost. The first notice was served on the city clerk this morning and demands that within ninety days two fire-escapes be attached to the city hall building, one leading from the assembly room and the other from the council chamber.

The Myers Theatre

The Myers theatre, it requests that two fire-escapes—leading from the gallery—one from the east side and the other from the west side—be installed. In addition to this an iron

stairway leading from the west side of the balcony is already on the east side. When these additions are made there will be ample exits on each side of the balcony and gallery.

Will Serve Others

This is only the beginning of the work that Chief Klein has undertaken and in the course of the next weeks many owners of public halls and other buildings will receive similar notices.

Penalty for Disregard

Should the notices be disregarded, which is unlikely, the matter will in every case be put in the hands of the district attorney. The maximum of the fine that may be imposed at the expiration of ninety days for ignoring these notices is \$1,000.

CYCLONE STRIKES TERROR TO THE HEARTS OF MANY

Alabama the Scene of an Awful Display of
Wind Power--Town Is Wrecked...
Many Thought To Be Dead.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 22.—Cyclones are reported in several places in Alabama this morning. At North Birmingham five stores and several residences were blown down and a number of people hurt. The town of Moundville in Tuscaloosa county was also wrecked and a number hurt. No deaths are so far reported.

More News

Memphis, Jan. 22.—Cyclone conditions prevail in this territory, but the wires are down and the extent of the damage cannot be learned. In Menham a subdivision of five houses

were blown down. At Vicksburg, Mass., several houses were demolished and a blackman named Lavinski was killed.

Much Wreckage

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COUNTY NEWS

JOHNSTOWN. Jan. 23.—Gus Schmayling went to the barn Saturday evening and he found one of his best cows sick and before she could arrive from Janesville she was dead.

O. Cogswell and family spent Sunday with La Prairie relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carter spent Saturday and Sunday in Whitewater with their sister, Mrs. David Zuill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McFarlane entertained at progressive euchre Tuesday evening, Jan. 19, and the evening was most thoroughly enjoyed by all present. There was a manifest desire that they who had carried the honors before them should be humiliated and the guests proceeded for the contest. In the midst of the excitement a halt was called and a bountiful supper was served. Prizes were awarded to Miss Lizzie White, Mrs. O. B. Hall, E. A. Carter, and the consolation to O. B. Hall.

Ed. Pierce's youngest daughter, Lillian, has been very ill the past week.

About forty-five friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Malone Tuesday evening, January 19, to celebrate the birthday of their daughter, Mayme. The evening was spent in progressive euchre. Prizes were awarded to Ella Stuart and James Manogue; consolation, Margaret Costigan and Hugh Fanning; after which a bountiful supper was served.

Mrs. Ella Joice is spending a few days with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Agnes Pierce of Whitewater spent a part of last week with her cousin, Kathryn Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Borst are entertaining relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morse started for Arkansas Tuesday for a two weeks' trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Haight were called to Rock Prairie Tuesday by the illness of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Haight.

Mrs. E. A. Carter returned home from Whitewater Wednesday, having spent a part of the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones entertained at dinner Wednesday a company of friends.

MILTON. Jan. 22.—Miss Doty, state high school inspector, made his official visit to the Marshfield high school on Monday. "What greatly pleased me," said Mr. Doty, "was the enthusiastic school spirit shown by the pupils. This has been influenced by some one and from what I know and have heard of Supt. J. B. Borden, I strongly suspect the lion's share of the credit should be given to him. I expected to find conditions here far above the average, for the reputation of the Marshfield school as well as the ability of Supt. Borden as an instructor are state wide."—Marshfield News.

Alfred D. Burdick, who is spending the winter at the National Home in Danville, Ill., is enjoying a visit with Milton relatives and friends. He expresses himself as well pleased with the accommodations and surroundings at the home.

Roy Bullis was given a surprise party Wednesday evening by his young friends.

F. G. Borden was a visitor in Detroit, Mich., this week.

Mrs. W. T. Millar is among the sick this week.

The remains of Mrs. Clarkson Heritage were brought here for burial Tuesday.

Prof. J. N. Humphrey of Whitewater, attended the meeting of the College Trustees Tuesday evening, at which time the plans for a science hall were under consideration.

Supt. Antisell visited the high school Tuesday.

W. H. Greenman is a victim of pneumonia, but is doing as well as could be expected.

Farmers who grow tobacco are longing for a January thaw.

Mrs. J. C. Anderson is on the sick list.

The Rev. Judson Titworth of Milwaukee will deliver the second lecture in the College course Tuesday evening, January 26. Subject "Noblesse Oblige." You are invited to attend.

M. C. Whitford did a good job with his snow plow Thursday morning.

A Prairie du Chien freight got a car off the track Thursday morning between Burdick crossing and the water tank.

Miss Grace Spaulding has accepted a position in the Beloit schools and will begin teaching next month.

The winter concert of the Milton College School of Music will take place Thursday evening, January 28.

EAST PORTER. Jan. 20.—Everybody seems to be enjoying the fine sleighing.

About twenty-four of our young people attended James Saxby's eighteenth birthday on the evening of the 12th. After spending the evening at playing euchre and croquet, and being treated to an elegant three course supper, the company dispersed, wishing their host many happy returns of the day.

Mr. Edward Saxby is hauling stone for a new barn.

Little Melvin Shaw has commenced taking lessons on the violin. We wish him success in his undertaking.

Aaron Wallen has recently purchased some thoroughbred red pointed cattle.

The farmers are all anxiously awaiting case-weather.

Agents are out already selling histories of the Chicago fire. One called on our street last Wednesday.

Bert Peach is hauling stone for the foundation to his new house.

Mrs. Gardner has returned from South Fulton, where she has been caring for her mother who has been very sick but is very much better at the present writing.

The Omaha club will hold its next meeting in Fulton village next Friday evening, Jan. 22nd. An Emerson program besides other attractions is in store for you on that evening. Everybody come prepared to respond to a quotation from Emerson. James and Minnie Saxby attended

the second number on the High School lecture course in Edgerton last Monday evening.

Mrs. Brown of Fulton is able to be out again after a spell of sickness with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson entertained Miss Elma Schofield of Janesville and Miss Bee Casson of Edgerton last Saturday and Sunday.

Harold Saxby is taking lessons on the violin. If our boys do well, we will have a juvenile orchestra in our neighborhood before long.

BURR OAK. Jan. 19.—Mrs. Kealey has been very sick. Dr. Fox of Janesville was called in consultation on Saturday and pronounced her trouble as la grippe, but pneumonia, as was feared. She is a little better today. Dr. Clarys is attending her.

Mrs. James Connell of Willowdale who has been helping take care of her mother, Mrs. Kealey, returned to her home today.

Mrs. William Gardner returned to her home in Porter after a two weeks stay with her mother, Mrs. Trylie, who is now able to be up around the house.

Mrs. Hubbell and Mida attended the Literary Society held at Mrs. Percy Magee's on Friday evening last.

Dell Murwin delivered a load of fat hogs to Clark Bros., Milton Monday last.

Miss Jennie McCutcheon went to Janesville Saturday, returning by way of Burr Oak.

Mr. John M. Hick of Catfish was seen on our streets today.

Mrs. Nichols of Newville has been visiting at the old home called by the illness of her mother.

LIMA. Jan. 20.—Mrs. Winnie McDonald visited at Wm. Boyd's.

Miss Florence Moseley visited at Whitewater last Saturday.

Mrs. Birdie Woodstock and Mrs. Ellis visited at Samuel McConner's Wednesday afternoon.

The funeral of Miss Sarah Lamb was held at her old home, Thursday afternoon, at half past two o'clock.

A load of young people from Whitewater Normal, consisting of Messrs. Henry Armstrong, Blaine Dixon, Albert Saltsburg, George Averill and Miss Ruth Shutz, Miss Perry, Miss Burgoyne and Miss Gertrude Bards, attended literary in this place Saturday evening, January 16. After the close of the session, Miss Della Bowers offered the hospitality of her home to them and to some of the young people of Lima. An enjoyable half hour was spent singing old college songs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McConnell visited at Mr. David Harris' last Sunday.

MAGNOLIA. Jan. 21.—Don't forget the Royal meetings which are being held at the Advent church. Services every night next week except Saturday.

Sunday afternoon at half past three, Elder Lubke will preach in the German language in the Advent church.

Mr. David Andrews is very ill.

A number of the farmers around here sold their tobacco this week.

Miss Hattie Weaver is spending the week in Evansville with her uncle.

A merry sleigh load of young people from here spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peppers in Center.

Mr. Clark of Milton was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lottie Edwards last week.

Elder Potter preached in the Advent church Tuesday and Wednesday evening.

Miss Clara Richardson of Evansville spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Eva Howard.

INDIAN FORD. Jan. 20.—W. Walrath and wife, of the Town of Janesville, Sundayed at Chas. Schofield's.

L. E. Edgerton was a caller in Ford and vicinity Tuesday.

Quite a number of friends and relatives attended the funeral of Mrs. Arthur Lertz at Edgerton on Thursday last.

J. L. Chamberlain returned home last week, from an extended visit with their daughter at Ft. Atkinson.

Mrs. S. Price visited her father at Edgerton several days this week.

A. Meier and G. Chamberlain made a business trip to Edgerton on Tuesday.

LIMA CENTER. Jan. 21.—Alex Chesney and family, of Whitewater, visited at Hugh Neuge's Wednesday.

Nettie Truman spent the greater part of the week in Milton Junction.

The snow and storms during the week have been a source of much inconvenience to the railroads. Six engines were stalled in the limit near the White school house Monday morning.

Fred Truman and Tom Collins returned Wednesday from a trip to Illinois.

Mrs. Johnson is home from Grand Rapids.

Nate Boyd's dogs, two in number, have been missing for over a week. Foul play is suspected.

Ella Holbrook spent Sunday with Edna Pynner in Ft. Atkinson.

The Aid Society are responsible for the placing of two stoves in the M. E. church, on Tuesday if this week.

PORTER. Jan. 19.—The Misses Mayme and Alice Truman returned to Beloit last week after a pleasant visit with their parents here.

Mr. J. Shaw of Edgerton has been here repairing wells.

The good sleighing is being greatly enjoyed by old and young.

J. Hemming and a lady friend, both of Janesville, were pleasant callers on Sunday.

The Porter club give another dance in Fulton on Friday evening of this week.

A handkerchief shower was tendered Miss Mamie Kealy last Thursday evening by a large number of her friends, it being her birthday. The evening was most pleasantly spent in playing cards and dancing.

A couple of sleigh loads of young people were most pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Barrett on Tuesday evening. Progressively euchre formed the evening's enjoyment.

WEST PORTER. Jan. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Willis Holmes were visitors at their son's, Burr V. Tolles of Janesville last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagen of Stoughton, are visiting relatives and friends here and in this vicinity this week.

Miss Jennie Edwards of Highwood, Ill., is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. Ole Hoakenson, this week.

Persons in the vicinity are now entertaining the German measles, but none are serious.

Mrs. Lewton of Stoughton returned to her home yesterday, after spending a couple weeks at her son's, William Lewton and family.

Mr. Ezra Griffiths and wife of Evansville, spent Friday at Christlan Jensen's.

Marko Hall delivered wood at Edgerton Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Towns of East Porter, were pleasant visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sperry Sunday.

A few from this vicinity attended the dance in Evansville Wednesday evening, given by the Beker Military band.

Mr. Jens Norum has rented the Wm. Lawton farm. Mr. Lewton, expects to move to Stoughton in the spring.

A number from here expect to attend the Charity ball in Evansville tomorrow evening, which is to be held in the New Grange store.

Martin Berg sawed wood at D. Jones' Tuesday.

Miss Olive Sperry spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Oregon.

Attorney Jesse Earle and wife, and sister Miss Catherine Earle, of Janesville were visitors at the parental home Sunday.

Frank Tolles of Evansville has been spending the past two days at Frank Sperry's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sperry were visitors at Frank Tolles in Union Wednesday.

Mr. C. J. Tulest made a business trip to Stoughton Saturday.

Mr. Charles Sperry and sister Etta, made a business trip in Center Monday.

Mr. Ole Hoakenson, Sr., is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Keylock were Evansville callers Sunday.

RICHMOND. Jan. 20.—Mr. P. H. Davis, manager of the Sleepy Hollow Ranch, is a guest of John Clark.

A. F. Campbell and lady entertained a crowd at camp at the home of Mr. Severn on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Liston has returned home. His sister accompanied him and will have charge of the household duties.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham of Delavan came over Tuesday to attend the party at Grove Wetmore's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Crum entered the families of H. W. Calkins, J. C. Mitchell and Clark Harris on Saturday.

Miss Elsie Kolth has been plying the needle at W. D. McFarlane's the past week.

Miss Rhoda Locke of Delavan is a guest of friends here.

A lively crowd of about forty invaded the home of Grove Wetmore Tuesday evening, and found him with his boots off, and his whiskers on. He was surprised that was all. Cards were played at eight tables. The ladies first prize being captured by Mrs. Will Florin, and consolation went to Mrs. Earl Wetmore. The gentleman's first prize was a tie between Wm. Duthie and Clarence Kallans, the latter being the lucky one. A bountiful supper was served and there was enough for many more. A right jolly good time was the verdict of all in attendance.

JANESVILLE. Jan. 21.—Mr. Thomas Halgerson cut his left wrist quite badly Monday forenoon while chopping wood. Dr. Woods dressed the wound and made Mr. Halgerson as comfortable as possible.

Miss Cora W. Finch of Chicago was here on business connected with the Williams farm, the first of the week.

Miss Minnie Little is recovering from her illness.

Charles Bennett visited relatives in Center Wednesday.

Edward Gillespie, the aged man who wandered away from his home in the city Wednesday morning, was found at the home of Walter Britt very early Thursday morning.

SUMNER. Jan. 21.—Friday evening about thirty young people pleasantly surprised Miss Minerva Goldthorpe at the home of her brother, George Goldthorpe. Miss Minerva will begin taking the stenographic course at Beloit Monday.

Several from here attended a party last at Fred Klement's home Saturday evening.

The auction sale at the Burleson farm was well attended.

Roy and Sam Klement attended a stone bee at Rock Springs Monday.

Stands in Three Parishes. In the chapel-of-ease at Tunbridge Wells, which stands in Kent and Sussex and in three parishes—Frant, Tunbridge and Speldhurst, the officiating clergyman robes in the parish of Frant, in Sussex; officiates at the altar in Tunbridge parish, in Kent, and walks to his pulpit through the parish of Speldhurst. The whole journey in two counties and three parishes can be made quite comfortably in thirty seconds.

Billiard Advice.

"Iceberg" Noland of St. Louis Favors Safety Game For Players in General.

Charles T. Noland of St. Louis has some interesting things to say concerning billiards. He is well known as a steady and heady player and has won the appellation "Iceberg" Noland because of his coolness under trying circumstances.

"There is no mystery about winning success with the cue," says Noland. "People overlook one thing in billiards—the fact that a part of every contest in which the supreme object is victory is not only to advance yourself toward the goal, but to keep the enemy from getting ahead at the same time. If you are playing football and the enemy tries to get to your goal line, you hinder him in every way permissible under the rules, do you not?"

"Well, apply that to billiards and you will possess the secret of winning against persons that can out-execute you."

"When the enemy can beat playing, make the game that much harder for him with safety."

"For example, I play against Lloyd Jevne, who, as I know and everybody else in St. Louis knows, is my superior in execution, perhaps ten points in fifty, or 20 per cent."

"I have played him several games, beaten him sometimes and come close to him always. When money was bet on our games I almost always came close enough to win the bets under the handicap conditions. Jevne is ten points better than I am, perhaps; but I win the money."

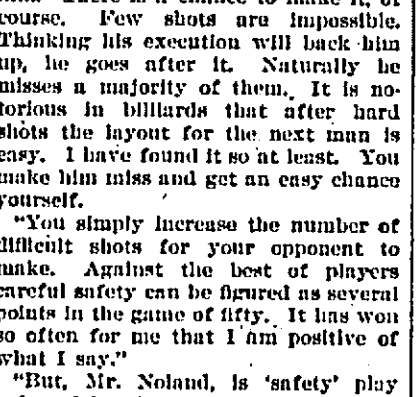
"Jevne loses by overestimating his executive ability. He and others that I have encountered ruin their fortunes going after all sorts of shots. Now, right here is where your opponent will play into your hands if you can get him to do likewise. For not even a champion can make a 'safe' shot, and that is your primary object every time you figure to shoot."

"Unless you see a clear way and one of whose possibility you have no doubt, play deliberately safety. When you shoot for a point, take that one which will leave the balls in the most difficult position."

"What happens after you miss? Your opponent finds a hard shot in front of him. There is a chance to make it, of course. Few shots are impossible. Thinking his execution will back him up, he goes after it. Naturally he misses a majority of them. It is notorious in billiards that after hard shots the layout for the next man is easy. I have found it so at least. You make him miss and get an easy chance yourself."

"You simply increase the number of difficult shots for your opponent to make. Against the best of players careful safety can be figured as several points in the game of fifty. It has won so often for me that I am positive of what I say."

"But, Mr. Noland, is 'safety' play endorsed by the best amateurs? Is it



CHARLES T. ("ICEBERG") NOLAND, ST. LOUIS BILLIARDIST.

not rather in disfavor as making the game slow and less spectacular?"

"I believe some people consider it so when they speak about it. I observe that most of them forget their opinions when their money is in danger. Aside from that, there is no sense of any struggle in such competitions where you merely match mechanical skill with an opponent. The ability to hinder him, to oppose tactic with tactic, to work on his nerve and win on your own—these are the things that make struggles in the world and, to my mind, the only conditions that lift the billiard game from the condition of mere parlor amusement. It would be quite as interesting to see how often you could hit one marble with another otherwise."

"It is nice enough to make a brilliant shot and have the crowd say, 'Fine shot.' It's much nicer to hear the stakeholder say, 'Here's your \$50.' Through this hard world I have yet to find out where the applause of bystanders has ever put \$50 in my wallet. It is much better to have stout nerve and stick to the safety. You will get to the goal first many more times."

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Hanlon's Future.

Frisco Lad Tipped to Be Coming Featherweight Champion. His Fighting Method.

Eddie Hanlon of San Francisco, who recently lost to Young Corbett in a slashing sixteen round battle in his native city, is looked on as the sure successor to the present featherweight champion's title.

Hanlon put up so sensational a battle that experts agree that in a year or two he will be a better man than Young Corbett and that if the Denverite remains in the "feather" class a couple of years longer he will fall a victim to Hanlon's prowess.

Eddie is now only nineteen years old, and yet he gave Young Corbett a harder battle than did Terry McGovern in ed-



HANLON BENDING HIS LEFT TO THE BODY.

ther of his two fights with the champion, or, in fact, in both combined. But two more years on Hanlon's shoulders, and he will be a terror to every featherweight that ever heard the robin warble in the joyful springtime.

No man that saw the recent Young Corbett-Hanlon fight in Frisco will deny that the latter is one of the gamest, fastest and cleverest lads that ever donned the mitts. He received punishment sufficient to put many a bigger man sound to sleep, yet he kept on his feet and gave the champion some weighty bumps, even after Hanlon's backers knew their case to be dough.

The most striking feature of Hanlon's methods is his crouch. He bends in such a manner that his stomach is out of harm's way, and with his hands and arms he succeeds, at the same time, in covering his face, neck and heart. To an opponent this pose is exasperating, to say the very least. With no opening in sight, he must seek to "draw out" the plucky little lad, and as Hanlon refuses to be "drawn out," "led on," coaxed into leading or whatever you may choose to term the tactics, the situation is indeed perplexing.

A well known Chicagoistic authority says of Hanlon and his fighting style: "Eddie Hanlon and his crouch—well, there's the Jeffries crouch and the McGovern crouch, but the young 'Frisco lad who hopes to wear the laurels of featherweight champion of the world has a crouch that's all his own. It is entirely different from that of anybody else."

"It doesn't look as though an opponent could heap much serious punishment on him. There's not a vital point in his anatomy exposed. When he begins a fight he looks as though he were tied up in knots. But he's just as wiry and ready for a few deals in the punishing line as his opponent, who may not look like a deformed being. A cat ready to spring on a mouse is about the best description of Hanlon's fighting attitude."

The second fight between Young Corbett and Eddie Hanlon for the featherweight championship of the world was closely watched by fighters all over the country. They unite in giving Corbett all the credit that is due to him for his fine showing. Winner as he is, Corbett does not, however, get all the glory. Every man of true sporting instincts gives Hanlon his share of the glory, though it is the losing end. It is the consensus of opinion that Hanlon is the only man today in the ring who could have fought such a battle with Young Corbett.

Heavyweight Champion Jim Jeffries says of Hanlon: "The Frisco boy is a wonder. He gave Young Corbett the grandest battle of his life. Corbett won because he was the stronger and had perhaps a shade better of the punching. Hanlon, however, was there all the time, and his looks and straight jabs bothered the champion—in fact, according to the telegraph stories of the fight, the champion at one stage of the game was more than worried. Hanlon should lead the featherweight bunch one of these days."

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MISTAKEN AGAIN.

That the Democrats hope that they can elect a president in this election is true. The Milwaukee Free Press sizes up the situation in a few concise sentences which follow:

If the Democrats should succeed in carrying every southern and border state next fall, in addition to that, carry the states of New York, Connecticut and New Jersey, they will still be twelve votes short of electing their candidate. And they are looking about to find where they are likeliest to secure them. Their anxious eyes have lighted on Illinois, which some of the wise ones believe can be carried by Mr. Cleveland. It is pointed out that in 1892 he carried the state by 27,000 plurality, and they think there are reasons why he can do it again. If he can, and if he is nominated, there will be no reason for anxiety on the part of the Democratic party. If Illinois goes Democratic this year there will be so many other Republican states doing the same thing that there will be no question about the election. It will be as one-sided as it was in 1892.

The hope of carrying Illinois is based on the theory that there are powerful financial influences in that state, as there are supposed to be in New York and in New Jersey, that are opposed to President Roosevelt, and that these will be sufficiently potent to swing the state against the president.

This belief is mostly entertained by people who believe that it is money, and not votes, that does the talking in presidential elections. But they are mistaken, as will be learned when the people learn that the corporations are opposing the president because he has manifested a disposition to compel them to obey the laws.

New York is not deficient of literary scene if the following is any criterion of what poetry really is. "My little chimpanzee"

You're all the world to me."

New York is crazy over this jewel and perhaps some day in the future the rest of the world will be too.

St. Louis is now taking its turn at a strike with cab drivers and the dead as usual are to suffer. This is a new thing making the families of the dead have to pay for the strike of a lot of men because their demands are not all settled as they want them.

If we are going to have a war with Colombia would it not be a good plan to have the government make arrangements with a living picture company for the special rights of photographing the battles and at the same time issue rain checks if the battle had to be postponed?

A good stump speaker sometimes makes a mighty poor politician. He may be able to sell blind his audience but the public is the one whom he must fear, those who did him speak and see how flat his speeches are when printed.

Those poor actors have had trouble enough from the fires this season and this year will be a black one for many of them to date their blackest hours from. Talk about your hard times in Kansas.

The Milwaukee News has made an exposure on the methods of some of the state office holders that is more than amusing to the element who stand for the conservative side of the republican politics.

It does not take much to please some men when the talk of a rain will cause a broad smile to spread over their faces as they think of the

tobacco crop. Yet the rain does not come.

The Stoughton people are wondering why that Janesville-Madison Interurban project has been abandoned and have written to friends in the city to find out what parcel freight really is.

Milwaukee talks of muzzling all the dogs in that city and yet Janesville allows them to run wild on the streets with not even a license of their being alive. Truly this is a dog town.

This talk about defeating Roosevelt for nomination seems to have its origin in the south where the sentiment is usually against the government from natural cussedness.

Korean troops are said to have begun a little plundering before the war has begun just to get a little bit more for the Russians to take to their own selves when the war starts in earnest.

Hanna feels confident that he could carry Ohio for who ever he wishes. When he makes sure of the delegates then he will talk business to the President if the President waits for him to talk.

Those persons who advise the country boy to stay at home usually are persons who are afraid that country boys will come and take away their jobs.

Judge Baensch still talks Roosevelt and party harmony and not to dull ears either. Both he and Mr. Cook are doing things with a rush from one end of the state to the other.

Dr. Harper of Chicago's University says that his bright students are lazy. No. No Doctor they are not lazy if they are bright. They are lazy because they are dull.

A Philadelphia church has expelled several church members because they grew beards. What would they have done if they had robbed a bank?

Chicago law courts have an interesting question to decide. Can a prisoner be released from Bridewell because he ought to have been sent to the penitentiary?

If Russia and Japan do not look sharp those American marines at Seoul will tell them how they can fight and where just as they did down in San Domingo.

Senator Spooner is still considered one of the great men of the Senate and his fellow Senator from Badgerdom is rapidly forging to the front.

That war cloud with Colombia seems to be drifting away. Colombia has decided it was only planning to have army maneuvers after all.

Hearst is making a strong play for the nomination on the democratic ticket and if money can get it for him he will have it.

That Michigan boy who risked his life to go on the stage is not the only actor who risked his life on the stage in a bum show.

Still they say the Pacific coast is the summerland of America and yet it sends a storm to Janesville like that of Wednesday night.

Bryan will try to run his democratic campaign at St. Louis just as he ran the last two democratic gatherings.

When Mr. Babcock call that convention in his district just watch the opponents to his regime take to the tall timber.

Russia tried to act as though she was a superior nation until she saw England was laughing in her sleeve.

Now here comes Senator Morgan with a plan to buy the whole of Panama and own canal, country and all.

The death of George Francis Train in New York ends the career of one man who was never understood.

Tammany is being good these days so that New York can set a good example to the democratic world.

This good old winter time is a bonanza to the industrious small boy with his dad's snow shovel.

Can Judge Bancroft explain that pass question as easily as he denounced corporations last fall?

Russia is claimed appealed to the powers and was told to go back home and apologize to Japan.

What joyous days these are for the aldermen explaining why the interurban is not to be built.

Mr. Bryan would be an unnatural father if he did not still stick to his Free Silver babe.

Mammoth cave is about the last place in the world a person would be ship wrecked.

A driver asks about that ordinance for licensing dogs. Whore is it, Mister Alderman?

Tammany is getting ready to spring the McClellan boom upon the empty air.

That rain which is needed would do wonders in setting money in circulation.

This question of a beet sugar factory seems to be a burning one after all.

Just now the Czar is a most important feature on the wheat market.

The fire escape business will boom for some time to come.

That Emperor of Sahara may not be an empty title after all.

Will Mr. Debs follow the stand of Mr. Bryan and refuse to run again?

Cotton is higher than it ever has been since the war.

Ah there Mikado how do things look today?

What is package freight any way?

PRESS COMMENT.

La Crosse Chronicle: It is a paradoxical circumstance that you never find some men out until they are all in.

Marquette Eagle and Star: Canada is building some business like looking cruisers. Does she want another battle of Lake Erie?

Milwaukee Sentinel: Gen. Uribe threatens to march against us, but we shall probably be able to make a stand against both of him.

Oshkosh Times: Chicago is rapidly forging to the front in the matter of scandals. It has long led in the matters of strikes and thuggery.

Madison Democrat: The New Christian Endeavor hotel at St. Louis is going to have plenty of fire escapes. There's faith of a very practical sort.

DeJavan Republican: It is no doubt a great consolation to Mr. Bryan to think if he had been successful in the last campaign he would have been deprived of his trip to Europe.

Superior Telegram: Don't go to war with your enemy. Be wise, leave him alone and let him come to a terrible end in a railway wreck, a marine disaster or a theatre holocaust.

Oshkosh Northwestern: With Attorney General Sturdevant it seems to be merely a case of whether it was a willful transgression of the law or plain ignorance of the same, and in either case it will be hard to find an adequate excuse.

North Fond du Lac Times: The only results obtained by the creation of the office of supervisor of assessments are an increase in taxes and the furnishing of some deserving party with a job.

Fond du Lac Reporter: The Democratic national convention committee has set the date of the national convention for July 6. In the opinion of The Reporter, it should have been earlier. There is no reason why the Democrats should not have held their convention before the Republicans.

Green Bay Gazette: As the investigation into the Iroquois theatre fire progresses there is more and more cause to wonder whether other playhouses show as great a lack of common sense on the part of the management in providing against the possibility of fire.

Milwaukee News: If the supporters of Mr. Baensch want access to the list of cow owners on file in the state capitol, they should realize that they must first establish their right to be numbered among the farmers' friends and the unflinching foes of the people's enemies.

Whitewater Register: The only papers which treat Senator Quarles with hostility or unfairness are the half-breeded. The Republican and Democratic papers of the state recognize his admirable service in the United States senate and his steady advance to a position of influence and usefulness.

Beloit Free Press: With the address of Judge Baensch and the published words of Mr. Cook before them there would not seem to be any difficulty in the way of every sincere Republican in Wisconsin to justly determine which way the peace, harmony and honor of the Republican party lies.

Waupaca Post: The candidacy of Mr. Corwin is a direct slap at Hon. A. C. Cook, also of Neenah, who aspires to be governor, for, if the justice should go to Neenah, that city would not naturally be called upon to furnish a governor during the same year.

La Crosse Leader and Press: The city administration does well in insisting upon the most thorough arrangements at the La Crosse theatre for the protection of the public and the management of the theatre does equally well in consenting willingly to all the changes, involving considerable expense, which the authorities believe are necessary.

Breaks Bank of Monte Carlo. Nice, Jan. 22.—The Russian Grand Duke Alexis broke the bank at Monte Carlo recently, winning about \$55,000 in half an hour playing roulette.

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8 Bars Best Soap, 25c.

Choice Potatoes in the city, 65c.

Choice Potatoes per bushel, 60c.

Choice Sauerkraut, per gal. 20c.

Choice Plug Tobacco, 25c.

Choice Cigars, 50 for \$1.00.

All canned goods at cost.

EVERYTHING GOES, and goes cheap.

Fancy Patent flour, \$1.20.

Rochester, N. Y., Sweet Cider for Christmas, 25c per gal.

Fancy apples cheap.

W. T. VAN KIRK.

12 SOUTH RIVER ST.

LIGHT AND BEAUTY

Conjoin in the electrical illuminating supplies of our furnishings. It is an earnest wish that every householder, every storekeeper, every man who has an office, shall know this to be a fact by putting an assertion to the test. Hence, this announcement to the readers of the Gazette. Inquire further.

Janesville Contracting Co.

OUR JANUARY SALE

Is More Than Successful

BIGGER and better bargains were never offered by us as an inducement for buying. There are plenty of money saving chances left. No matter what you buy here, you are getting special price concessions during this 30 days sale.

Friday and Saturday Special--

\$1.95 Shoes

Made of box calf, vici kid, velour calf. Many in welted sole, with wide extensions—a shoe sold the world over always at \$2.50; special \$1.95.

\$2.48 At this price we are going to offer our Ladies' and Gents' Banner \$3.00 line. Genuine welted sole, both light and heavy weight. Come in genuine patent coltskin, box or velour calf, vici and Phoenix kid; always \$3.00; now, **\$2.48**

Boys' Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, now, **\$1.00.**

Don't miss our Shoe inducements; they mean money in your pocket book.

In Our Clothing Department

Men's Finest Suits and Overcoats

\$9.95

Sold formerly at \$12, \$13, \$14 and \$15. Every garment thoroughly made. Our reputation for good clothing makes this price a special inducement.

\$6.95

for \$10 Suits and Overcoats. We say \$10 values, and we mean it. Splendidly made; broad, handsome shoulder effects; a thorough business suit, and less than two-thirds regular price.

Boys' Suits, ages 3 to 9, \$2 and \$2.50 value..... **95c**

AMOS RENBERG & CO.,

Two Stores. On the Bridge. Janesville, Wis.



A Sale of Skirts.

This week we offer a choice of 200 Sample Skirts in dress and walking lengths. Every skirt is made from late and desirable fabrics and according to the latest modes. Some of them were \$5, \$6 and \$7; we make the entire lot at one price—

\$3.75.

The Cloak Sale Still Going.

Every day is a special one. Never did we name lower prices for such good garments. It pays to buy Cloaks here and save one-half or more.

Millinery.

Half price takes the choicest of this season's Millinery. Whatever your millinery needs you can supply them now for half.

A sample line of Pattern Vels, values to \$1.00 at 49c

Janesville Contracting Co.

MAIL DELIVERY WELL DISCUSSED

RURAL MAIL ROUTE INSPECTOR ARRANGES THING HERE.

CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE

Fewer City Carriers, and Rural Men to Deliver the Mail to Factories.

Upon the solicitation of many business men in the city, also of several prominent citizens, the postoffice department has sent out Rural Route Inspector Wellington to look over the grounds and getting the mail to people inside the city limits, which heretofore has not been taken by the rural men or city carriers. Mr. Wellington proposes to recommend to the postoffice department that a rural free delivery carrier be put on to cover certain portions of the territory not at present covered. This new route, if established, will take in several factories within the city limits, which have heretofore been deprived of free delivery, but are all within the city limits. If this route is established the patrons which it will reach will be obliged to put up rural free delivery mail boxes, and some will have to erect their boxes one block or more from where they live.

One Trip Yesterday

Yesterday morning the east and west side business district mail carriers only made one trip in the morning, on account of the severe snow storm of the night before, consequently the mail after the first delivery was not delivered until the afternoon, and mail put in the city boxes after ten o'clock in the morning was not taken up until three o'clock in the afternoon, consequently this mail did not go out until evening. Do not blame the postman, if your mail is delayed, the government only allows their employees to work eight hours a day, and this rule has to be strictly complied with.

Have Hard Day

Rural carriers had a hard day of it yesterday getting through the deep snow that had drifted along the roads, from the storm of the night before. But they all managed to get over their routes in fairly good time.

THIS MAN DID NOT OPEN NOTE

Mr. Sturtevant of Madison, Turns Mr. Sturdevant's Telegram Over to Him Unopened.

The "history often repeats itself, though not in the same way," was proved yesterday when the sequel to the "Barber-Sturtevant-Sturdevant letter" was made public. This time it happened to be a telegram. Mr. Sturtevant, one of the campaign managers of Judge Bensch at Madison, received a telegram Wednesday, addressed to Hon. L. M. Sturdevant. Upon the envelope was the address "Vroman block," put there by one of the employees at the telegraph office. Mr. Sturtevant immediately called up the office by telephone to inquire whether the contents pertained to his business or that of the attorney general. On being informed that it had to do with business of the state official, Mr. Sturtevant wrote upon the envelope without opening, "Wrong address, returned to owner." And the telegram was forwarded to General Sturdevant.

STOCK COMPANY VERY POPULAR

A Good Sized Audience at Production Last Evening—"Back Among the Old Folks" Billed for Tonight.

A large audience at the Myers theatre last evening was well pleased with the production of "Back Among the Old Folks" by the Himmelsheim Stock Company. The bill tonight is "Back Among the Old Folks" and there will be a matinee production of "East Lynne" Saturday afternoon. Local talent will appear on the stage between the acts tonight.

GERRETY NOW HAS HIS OWN TROUBLES

The Well Known Turf Man Is Cited To Appear for Contempt of Court in a Divorce Suit.

"Reddy" Gerrety, one of the best known campaigners of racing horses in the state and well known in Janesville, has been cited by Judge Williams of Milwaukee to appear Jan. 23 and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court for failure to pay temporary alimony in the suit for divorce which he recently instituted.

FOR GOOD ROADS IN THIS STATE

A Bill Which Provides for an Appropriation for Carrying on the Work.

Should a bill introduced in the United States senate pass and be favorably considered by congress, an appropriation of \$500,000 will be given to the state of Wisconsin for the building of good roads. There is one condition imposed—that the state provide a like sum to be used for the same purpose. In event that the measure passes and the state fulfills the condition, the work is to be undertaken by a national bureau of highways. It is hardly probable that much will come of the movement at the present time, but the agitation which has been started of late years is certain to bring results in time, not alone in Wisconsin, but in other states as well.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Canton Janesville, No. 9, Patriarchs Militant, meets at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Oriental Lodge, K. of P., meets at Castle hall.
Olive Branch Lodge, No. 36, A. O. U. W., meets at Odd Fellows' hall.
Installation of officers, banquet and smoker.
Women's Union Label league meets at Assembly hall.

FUTURE EVENTS

The Himmelsheim Imperial Stock Co. presents "Back Among the Old Folks" at Myers theatre, Friday evening, January 22.
Hon. G. A. Gearhart speaks at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on "The Coming Man," Friday evening, Jan. 22.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Burns' anniversary Monday.
Small navel oranges, 25c. Nash.
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Talk to Lowell.
Burns' anniversary Monday.
6 Cero Fruto, 25c. Nash.
G. A. Gearhart, who lectures on "The Coming Man" at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night, Jan. 22, is worthy of every citizen's presence.
Jersey Butterine, Nash.
Burns' anniversary Monday.
Press notices place Gearhart on a par with Gordon, Gunsaulus, Hillis and Conwell. A lecture strictly on its merits.
Gearhart at Y. M. C. A. tonight; a great lecture. Don't miss it.
Best 50c coffee on earth. Nash.
Hon. G. A. Gearhart, Y. M. C. A. tonight; subject, "The Coming Man."
Cera Fruto, 5c package, Lowell.
"The Coming Man," by Hon. G. A. Gearhart tonight at Y. M. C. A.
Knights of Columbus are making arrangements for a dancing party for the members only, to be held Feb. 3, at Assembly hall. Smith's orchestra will furnish music.
Good apples, 20c peck, Lowell.
Five numbers yet to come on the Y. M. C. A. course. 20 more season tickets can be sold at \$1.
Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.20. W. J. W. Nash.
Navel oranges, 17c size, 18c doz. Lowell.
Free roast pig lunch Saturday night. Ottman house.
Large, sweet, Florida, russet oranges, 30c doz. Lowell.
William Daly of Milwaukee is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daly, Milton avenue.
Janesville corn, 8c can. Lowell.
Free lunch tomorrow night. Roast pig. Ottman house.
Henry Decker spent last evening visiting relatives and friends in Beloit.
New York cream cheese, 15c lb. Lowell.
Dr. McDaniel returned last evening from Chicago where he attended the dental clinic. He reports it as one of the most successful and instructive that has ever been given in the history of the association.
New dates, 5c lb. Lowell.
Turkeys and chickens, Nash.
Fancy turkeys, Nash.
Best 50c tea in the city, Lowell.
Renovated butter, 19c lb. Lowell.
Small navel oranges, 20c.
Large russet oranges, 25c. Nash.
Best 25c coffee in the city, Lowell.
The "Problem of Prosperity" is supplied for those who read and use the Business Opportunity ads.
The Y. M. C. A. is fortunate to get a man like Gearhart. His lectures are highly recommended. Hear him tonight at Y. M. C. A.
W. G. Wheeler left this morning for Madison.
Each Saturday W. F. Hayes, the eye specialist, is to be found at F. C. Cook & Co.'s store. Those who have had trouble securing properly fitted glasses and those in need of glasses should consult Mr. Hayes tomorrow.

Large package Gold Dust, 15c. Lowell.

The annual Burns anniversary takes place at Central hall Monday evening, January 25th. A most attractive program, including some of the best talent in this locality, will serve as an attraction, which, with the dance to the music of Smith's orchestra, will prove most enjoyable. Tickets, 50c, or \$1 per couple.

Northwestern Man Has Faith in Dept.

Passenger Agent Gibson Thinks That Madison Has Efficient Firemen.

James Gibson, district passenger agent of the North-Western, who is well known in this city, is full of praise of the efficiency of the Madison Gamma Phi Beta fire in Madison Monday morning, the house being owned by Mr. Gibson. Mr. Gibson said that not one cup of water was thrown on the fire but that the blaze was extinguished by the chemical engine.

Chief Bernard and his men are all right," said the genial passenger agent.

Mr. Gibson was notified by phone that the Gamma Phi house was on fire. He answered:

"Well, is the fire department there?"

"Yes," was the response.

"Then it's no use of my coming to the fire. I think the firemen can extinguish it without my assistance," replied Mr. Gibson, and he went back to bed to resume his peaceful slumbers.

Catbirds Defeat Snake.

A writer in the Scientific American says: "I witnessed a pair of catbirds making a bold defense against a blacksnake bent on devouring the contents of their nest. At first the snake was inclined to disregard the distressed birds as they fought to drive it away, but the blows of their wings and bills became so annoying that the thief had to seek refuge in flight. On reaching the roots of a tree from which the river had washed the dirt, the snake started to climb, only to be driven beneath them and then out to an old stump, upon which the baffled and benten reptile took refuge."

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BEEF FACTORY QUESTION RIPE

ANOTHER MEETING HELD THIS AFTERNOON ON PROPOSITION.

CONFERRED WITH WAGNER

Committee Appointed Heard From That Gentleman What He Intended to Do with His Factory

At the second meeting of the Business Men's association held at the city hall this afternoon for the purpose of taking, if possible, further steps towards securing a beef-sugar factory at Janesville, the committee appointed yesterday to formulate plans and confer with President Charles Wagner of the Wisconsin Sugar Co., reported the result of his consultations with Mr. Wagner this morning. This conference brought forth much information regarding the Menomonee Falls factory and also the proposed factory here. Mr. Wagner stated he would not build here if the Dresden factory came and it is understood that this factory will not be built if the Wagner factory comes.

What Mr. Wagner Said

In talking with the committee Mr. Wagner stated that the Wisconsin Sugar Beet Co. intended building a factory in Janesville in 1905. He also stated that all the contracts made by his company with the farmers were for three years, the beets to be delivered at the Janesville factory in 1905. These contracts to be void unless the factory was begun by March 15, 1905. In reality this is a one-year contract which can be terminated at the will of the Wisconsin company. Mr. Wagner also told the committee that the factory at Menomonee Falls employed one hundred and sixty-five men for four months in the year, and four or five men the rest of the year.

The Amounts Used

He stated that the daily output of the mills each day was 500 tons, and that in usual operations the factory used 75 tons of coal daily, 50 tons of limestone, and five tons of coke; that the yearly output of the factory was ten million pounds of sugar or nearly 300 carloads.

Some Contentions

He stated that one of the great things a new factory had to contend with was the securing of sufficient acreage to supply the factory. He stated that about Menomonee Falls the farmers had adopted the plan of moving into the city and paying for the working of their farms. That the railroad facilities at Menomonee Falls were not sufficient to bring him in cars fast enough and that the object of moving to Janesville was to be where the beets could be delivered at the factory in wagons. Mr. Wagner stated as an example of what it cost to ship, that his company had paid sixty cents a ton freight charges on every ton shipped from Janesville.

Save Nice Things

In speaking of Mr. Davidson of the Dresden company he said he was a man of ample financial resources and able to carry out in full any proposition he might make and that he could do it himself without calling on outside help. He thought, however, that he should be given some consideration after having educated the people up to sugar beet culture as he has.

It was also brought out that the farming lands about Menomonee Falls had increased in value since the beet factory was established, about fifty dollars an acre.

May Decide to Wait

The formal report of the committee was made to the Business Men's association this afternoon, and the committee will probably recommend that the action of the association be delayed until another letter can be received from Mr. Davidson and an answer received to a letter drawn up by the committee.

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THE COUNTY BOARD MEETS ON TUESDAY

Question of a County Normal Will Come Up for Consideration—Committee in Session Today.

The committee of the county board that has supervision over general claims and the examinations of insane, consisting of A. C. Powers, B. D. Treadway, and F. P. Smiley, and the committee that has charge of the claims of sheriffs, constables, justices, and post-mortem examinations, consisting of S. S. Jones, W. D. Andrew, and W. W. Gillies, are in session at the courthouse today. The county board meets next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The question of a county normal will come up at this meeting and the committee appointed to secure an estimate on the cost of more surgical appliances for the hospital will make its report.

ART LEAGUE IN SESSION TODAY

Myths of Aphrodite and Eros Discussed at Meeting at Home of Mrs. Walter Helms.

The Janesville Art league met with Mrs. Walter Helms at her home, 214 South bluff street, this afternoon. The members responded to roll call with Valentine quotations and incidents in the story of Cupid. The subjects of the afternoon were Aphrodite, Eros, and Hephaestus. Mrs. Smiley discussed "The Type of Aphrodite in Oriental, Greek, and Roman Art." Mrs. Tanberg read a paper on "The Names, Attributes and Symbols of Aphrodite." Other papers were: "The Story of the Golden Apple" by Mrs. Tarrant; "Suggested Restorations of the Venus de Milo" by Mrs. Woods; "Cupid in Ancient and Modern Art" by Mrs. Waddell; "The Cupid and Psyche Myths in Art," by Miss Russell; and "Pygmalion and Galatea," by Mr. Reynolds. There were also several readings from the Cupid stories in the Apocryphics and from Shakespeare's "Venus and Adonis."

WONDERING WHO IS THE REAL SERPENT

In Eden That Destroyed Peace of Mind of Silkem and the Gleasons—Charges and Counter-Charges.

Theodore Silkem of Rockford who is looking for \$300 which he claims to have given Mrs. Anna Gleason, an erstwhile Beloit woman, for the purpose of furnishing a home which they were to occupy after marriage; and who, after learning that Mrs. G. is a "ray deceiver" and is already encumbered with a husband, swore out a warrant for her arrest, is likely to be dragged into court himself if he don't watch out. Wednesday Silkem commenced an attack on husband Gleason, charging him with opening letters which he had sent to the beloved wife. "This was an enormous crime in the eyes of Mr. Silkem. Now Mr. Gleason says that he will have the law on Silkem for breaking up his family. It promises to be a three-cornered free-for-all and Beloit is smacking its lips in anticipation of the lively time coming when the elusive Mrs. G. is captured. The officers haven't found her yet.

THE DAMP SPELL WAS TOO BRIEF

To Be of Any Benefit to Tobacco Growers, According to Nicholas Reed—Buyers Offering 6 1/2 Cents.

Nicholas Reed who with his son, James, has grown twelve acres of tobacco for the past twenty years on the farm a half mile west of the city, was in town this morning. He says that the damp spell yesterday, if it had lasted, might have been of some benefit to tobacco, but as it was none of the leaf could be taken down. Harry Keilar, representing the American Cigar company has been out in that section offering growers 6 1/2 cents for their wrappers and binders. T. E. Welch bought William Brown's four acres for seven and one. Mr. Reed says that his wife who has been in ill health for a long time does not improve.

FROST NOT DEEP IN THE GROUND

Linemen Say They Do Not Have Much Trouble with the Frost This Winter.

Several employees of the local telephone company have been at work for the past week in erecting new poles to take the place of old ones on Prospect avenue and in other parts of the city. They have found the digging of post holes to be not a very difficult task as the ground is not frozen to a depth of more than two or three feet. The cause of this is due to the amount of snow that has fallen the past season; this kept the frost from going in the ground very deep.

The fall of snow this year has been more than usual; it is estimated that more snow fell this year than has fallen for the past seven years. The local telephone company are not handicapped by frost this winter but work every day to good advantage.

Winslow Prices

22 lbs. granulated sugar, \$1.
10-lb. sack corn meal, 15c.
7 lbs. Pearl tapioca, 25c.
Dried peaches, 7c lb., 4 for 25c.
Cero Fruto B. food, 5c, 6 for 25c.
Best creamery butter, 25c lb.
White wax beans, 7c can, 4 for 25c.
Prunes, 4c lb., 7 for 25c.
1 gal. pail syrup, 25c.
Mocha and Java coffee, 25c.
Golden Palace flour is the best flour in the city.
20 N. Main St. ED. WINSLOW.

Fancy cranberries, 10c, 3 for 25c. Nash.

THAW MIGHT DO GREAT GOOD NOW

HAD IT CONTINUED IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BENEFICIAL.

IN NEED OF MORE DAMPNES

Wet Weather Would Benefit the Public at Large—Put Money in Circulation.

Although the weather yesterday was atrocious to the townspeople, nevertheless it was a manifold blessing to the farmers and tobacco warehouses. A prominent tobacco man said that if the thaw was a great benefit for the tobacco and that it would continue for 24 hours the leaf would be in shape to be taken down. The sorting season would then begin within 10 or 14 days.

Long Waited For

The January thaw has long been anxiously awaited by the farmers as well as the warehouse managers and those that seek employment during the sorting period. The weather yesterday and last night, though disagreeable and unpleasant, means thousands of dollars for the farmers and tobacco dealers, besides the enormous sums paid in wages. It is estimated that nearly 800 persons, most of whom are women and girls, earn their living in the winter months by sorting tobacco.

Late This Year

Last year at this time all the warehouses were in full blast but owing to the infrequent rains last fall the casing period was sorely delayed.

Save Money for Wages

Farmers employ practically little or no extra help during the casing season. Each ruralite takes down his crop and then assists his neighbor. By this process the farmer saves a handsome sum of money, which he would otherwise have to pay for extra hire.

Work for Girls

As soon as the warehouses open there will be less applications for girls for domestic service. Scores of young women came to the city with the intention of securing employment in tobacco warehouses but were sorely disappointed by the long delay of casing weather.

JANESVILLE BOY IN THE FAR WEST

A. G. Sears is Principal of Schools at Idaho Falls—Very Successful.

In a recent letter from Idaho Falls received by the city, a clipping from the Idaho Register described the public schools of the city, was enclosed. After describing at length the schools and their equipment the clipping goes to tell of the principal, A. G. Sears, who was born and brought up in Janesville, and whose many friends living here will be interested in hearing from him: Mr. A. G. Sears, who is at the head of the schools, is a gentleman of most efficient qualities and the board has been very fortunate in obtaining his services as superintendent. Mr. Sears was born in Janesville, Wis., and after finishing the common schools took a year in the academy at Beloit, Wis. He finished his education with a three years' course at the Wisconsin university, taking a scientific course. His first teaching was at Milton Junction, Wis., where he was principal of the schools. He shortly afterward came west and has taught in the states of Washington and Montana. For five years he was principal of the Lincoln school in Anaconda, the largest and probably the "toughest" school in Montana. He had 23 teachers and 1200 pupils to deal with besides scores of parents and friends of the children who knew just how a school ought to be run. It was here that Mr. Sears' disciplinary propensities established him as one of the foremost principals of the land. He is one of the best. He comes high but the Idaho Falls board consider they are getting the worth of the money.

Musn't "Ring" Postmasters

The postoffice department at Washington has issued an order to all postmasters that they must not give out information by telephone to patrons of the office or others regarding mail in the office for patrons. In other words, you are not to ring up the postmaster and ask him if there is any mail for you in the office.

You will enjoy the program at the Burns anniversary, Central hall, Monday evening. Make your plans to attend. Tickets, 50c each; or \$1 per couple.

Special on Apples

\$1.50, 2.25, 2.50 and 2.75 per barrel More coming.

Walter Helm Store, 150 Main Street

Don't Forget That \$5.00 Will Be Given Away...

to the one turning in the most words, in the following letters in the following three words, Indian Herb Liniment, accompanied by an empty liniment bottle by the 1st of March. No household is complete without a bottle of it, yet so pure and simple that it drives away all aches and pains.

Put up only by Chas. H. Nott, For sale by all druggists. Price, 4c. bottle. 25c. H. E. WANDS & CO.

COAL.

I have about 100 tons of damaged nut coal; will sell at \$7.50. No order less than one-half ton.

F. A. TAYLOR

River Street. Risk Building

MAIL FROM JAPAN HAD BEEN OPENED

Alderman Lowell Received Letter from His Daughter Yesterday—She Does Not Intend To Come Home.

Alderman Lowell yesterday received a letter from his daughter, Mrs. Susan Lowell Hibbard, who is living in Japan. The letter had been opened to transit, evidently before it left the flowery kingdom, showing that the Japanese officials are maintaining a careful censorship on the mails to prevent any important war news from reaching the eyes of "The Bear." Mrs. Hibbard said nothing in her missive about the situation. She does not expect to return to this country. The letter was sent twenty-one days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell's plans for their trip are still unsettled.

Miss Ella Nolan is confined to her home by a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. James Ennis of Chicago, the

PURITY.

A pleasant odor or a pretty color pleases the senses, yet these qualities are often used to disguise impurities in soap. Intelligent people and physicians understand this point, therefore in cases calling for a pure soap insist on using and recommending castle soap made from olive oil. No animal fat, no artificial color, no strong perfume to disguise disgusting odors of over-ripe animal substances.

Castle soap cheap enough to use for laundry purposes, pure enough to use on your baby. We have received 500 pounds of pure white castle soap in one-pound bars which ordinarily are worth 20 cents. We will sell them commencing tomorrow at 11c per bar. We want you to use it, feeling certain to make a friend at every sale. Respectfully,

BADGER DRUG CO.

Grubb's List

500 loaves of home made bread, hot from the ovens, 3 1/2c loaf.
Best creamery butter, 25c lb.
Best dairy butter, 22c lb.
Hazel nuts, home grown, 4c lb.
Very large King apples, 50c pk.
Golden russet apples, 35c pk.
Small apples, 20c pk.
Snow-white cauliflower, 15 and 20c each.
Spring turkeys, 18c lb.
Yellow spring chickens, 12 1/2c lb.
Richelieu asparagus tips, 25c can.
Home baked ham, 30c lb.
Baked loin and pork, 30c lb.
Bottled corn beef, 18c lb.
Best rib roast, 10c lb.
Best round steak, 10c lb.
GRUBB PRODUCE CO.

DON'T EXPECT

good Coffee unless you supply the cook with WHITE HOUSE and have care used in the making and serving. 2-lb. caps.

BAUMANN BROS., 11 North Main St. Phone 261.

COAL

Just received a shipment of the clearest

--Scranton Coal--

ever mined. Egg, Range and Nut.

Everything in SOFT COAL.

Your order will receive our best attention.

Peoples Coal Co.

Clean, Dependable

COAL

CALUMET Baking Powder

Not made by the trust. Food prepared with Calumet Baking Powder is pure and healthful and is free from Rochelle salts, lime, alum and ammonia.

Trust Baking Powders sell for 45 or 50 cents per pound and may be identified by the exclusive price. They are a menace to public health, as food prepared from them contains large quantities of Rochelle salts, a dangerous cathartic drug.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Friday, January 22, 1864.—New Thing.—The artist of Chicago is said to have invented something new in the picture line called the Aggenotype. It is thought to eclipse anything in that line heretofore discovered.

A Good Appointment.—Lieut. Chas. A. Smith, son of John R. Smith, Esq., of Milwaukee, has received a commission as Lieutenant Colonel of the 35th Regiment, now forming at Camp Washburn, Milwaukee. Lieut. Smith is a young man, but has seen active and severe service, having enlisted in the 34th regiment, and participated in the various and severe conflicts in which that command has been engaged. He has proven himself a gallant officer, and will acquit himself with honor in his new position.

Gen. Genatt of Arkansas, who was formerly in the rebel service but who is now out strong for the old Union, addressed a large meeting at Harrisburg, a few evenings since, giving the copperheads some substantial advice which they would do well to heed, for as sure as there is any justice in heaven, the time is coming and that speedily, when they will call for the rocks and mountains to fall on them and hide them from the exorcism of those who love their country.

More Silver.—We are to have more silver as well as gold. Besides the increasing yield of the California and other silver mines in the United States, a new silver region has been discovered in the Argentine republic, at the foot of the Andes. The ore is found in a tract on one mile by forty in extent. In the British colony of Victoria, also very rich silver deposits have been discovered. It is thought that the appreciation in value of silver, as compared with gold, will receive presently at least a temporary check.

The manufacturers of cotton goods in New England is again reviving and some 40 per cent. of the spindles find raw material enough to keep them comfortably employed.

LODGE CALENDAR.

Masonic.
Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Monday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. and A. M.—2nd and 4th Monday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M.—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Janesville Commandery, No. 2, K. T.—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 60, O. E. S.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.
I. O. O. F.
Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14.—Every Wednesday.
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90.—Every Tuesday.
Rock River Encampment, No. 5.—1st and 3rd Friday.
Canton Janesville, No. 9, Patriarchs Militant.—2nd and 4th Friday.
America Lodge, No. 25, D. of L. 2nd and 4th Saturday.
Social and Benefit Club.—1st Thursday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 171, D. of R.—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Catholic Knights of Wisconsin.
Branch, No. 60.—1st Sunday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 254.—Every Tuesday.
G. A. R.
W. H. Sargent Post, No. 25.—2nd and 4th Friday.
W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. H. C.—Every Alternate Tuesday.
Hibernians.
Division, No. 1.—1st Sunday.
Knights of the Globe.
Janesville Garrison, No. 10.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Knights of the Maccabees.
Rock River Tent, No. 51.—1st and 3rd Monday.
Rock River Hive, No. 71, Ladies of the Maccabees.—1st and 3rd Monday.
Oriental Knights of Pythias.
Oriental Lodge, No. 22.—Meets every Friday.
Modern Woodmen of America.
Florence Camp No. 361.—2nd and 4th Monday.
Crystal Camp, No. 132.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

National Union.
Janesville Council, No. 228.—1st Tuesday.
United Workmen.
Fraternal Reserve Association meets first and third Thursdays at Good Templars' hall.
Olive Branch, No. 26.—2nd and 4th Friday.
Olive Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.
Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor.—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Badger Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum.—2nd and 4th Monday.
Independent Order of Foresters.—4th Monday.
Myrtle Workers of the World.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Janesville Council, No. 214, Royal League.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Meavers.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Colonial, No. 2, B. B. F.—4th Tuesday.
Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. O. F.—meets 1st and 3rd Monday in the month, at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Crystal Camp, No. 132, K. N. A.
Clear River Chapter, No. 1, of I. N. A.
Ben Hur Court, No. 1, Tribe of Men Hur.—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Knights of Columbus.—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Peoples' Lodge, No. 400, I. O. G. W.—Every 3rd Friday.
Bower City Circle, No. 31, Germania United Lodges Verein.—4th Friday.
Janesville Council, No. 108, U. C. W.—1st and 3rd Saturday.
Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.
Retail Clerks' Union.—3d Tuesday.
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90.—Every Tuesday.
Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the 1st and 3d Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

Labor Organizations.
Journeyman Barbers' Union.—1st Monday.
Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators Union.—1st and 3rd Monday.
Journeyman Tailors' Union.—2nd Monday.
Leather Workers.
Brewers' Union.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Retail Clerks' Union.—3d Tuesday.
Machinists' Union.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Federal Labor Union.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.
Typographical Union.—1st Wednesday.
Trades Council, Building Trades Council.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.
Woodworkers' Union.—4th Thursday.
Clear River Chapter, No. 1, of I. N. A.—2nd Thursday.
Boat & Ship Workers' Union.—1st Thursday.
Plumbers' Union.—1st and 3rd Thursday.

What Might Have Been.

An undertaker and a certain girl were engaged to be married. For some unknown reason, like many cases of first love, they drifted apart, and both married in different directions. Years rolled on. One night the undertaker was officially sent for, and found himself in the home of his former sweetheart, who was weeping over the remains of her husband, who had just died after a long illness. He stopped sadly to her side, and with hand on her shoulder offered his sympathy in the most serious loss that could befall a woman. She ceased crying for a moment, dried her eyes, looked up in his face, and said: "Just think, Charlie, this might have been you."—Cleveland Leader.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on Price 25 cents.

Growing Gray.
A little more toward the light, 310 million hairs on that white, And one that's turning gray, Adieu to song and "mild days," My Muse, let's go at once to Jay's And order mourning.

We must reform our rhymes, my dear, Renounce the gray for the severe—Be grave, not witty; We have no more the right to find That "Pyrrhus' hair is hoarily twined, That Chloe's pretty."

Young Love's for us a force that's played; Light cannot and aeroplanes No more may tempt us; Gray hair but fit accompaniment; From aught but our dialectic rhymes Our years exempt us.

"A la bonne heure!" You fancy not? You think for one white streak we grow Just once entitled? A slender white hair's a string To which our gray-haired muse shall sing. A younger lyric.

Our heart's still sound. Shall "cakes and ale" Grow rare to youth because we rail? At schoolboy dishes? Pish! the thought! 'Tis ours to sing Though neither Time nor Tide can bring Relief with which.

—Austin Dobson.

Home-seekers' Excursions to the Northwest, West and Southwest, and Colonist Low Rate West, Via the North-Western Line.
Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and tourist sleeping cars, free reclining chair cars and "the best of everything," for rates of sale and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

FAVORITE OF THE CHILDREN.

Little Ones Sought, the Society of Prof. Mommensen.

J. L. Bardsford writes of the late Prof. Mommensen, the German historian: "He was the father of sixteen children in all, of whom twelve are now living. This diminutive little man, with his emaciated frame and silvery locks, reaching to his shoulders, was the last person one would have expected to be a friend of children, and yet it was so. They revelled in his company, and sought it. Nevertheless, when he was preoccupied he could not recognize his own offspring. One day, when sitting in the tramcar on his way from Charlottesville, a little boy near him disturbed him by chattering loudly as he was reading according to his wont. 'What is your name, youngster?' he said, in a sharp tone, intending to scold him, and to his surprise the boy pronounced the word 'Mommensen.' It was not till then that the professor became aware that he was talking to his own son. Earlier in life he pushed his infant who had been confided to his care in his study, into the waste paper basket and covered him up with papers!"

To Pass Pure Food Bill.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Representative Mann of Chicago, who had charge of the pure food bill which passed the house, and other friends of the measure are confident it will be given early consideration in the senate. The manufacturers of alleged deleterious food compounds, it is said, are hopeful they can bring sufficient influence against it in the senate to defeat its passage, but Senator McCumber of North Dakota is confident it will become a law at this session of congress, and says there will be no occasion to change the date, Sept. 1, 1904, placed in the bill by the house, as the time when it shall take effect.

Flying Machine Tests.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The war department is asked to detail to the house the amount and source of money it has expended in the promotion of flying machine experiments in a resolution introduced by Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska. The resolution applies to all experiments and construction, whether under the direction of Prof. S. P. Langley or otherwise. It was referred to the appropriations committee.

To Address Editors.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The Republican State Editorial Association of New York will meet at the Arlington hotel in this city on Feb. 4 and 6, when it is expected that Senators Platt and Depey, Gov. Odell and ex-Governor Black will be present. The Republican National Editorial association will hold its annual convention in this city on the same days. President Roosevelt has invited the editors and their wives to the congressional reception at the White House the evening of Feb. 4.

To Sell Indian Lands.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The house committee on Indian affairs authorized a favorable report on the bill to allow the sale of the timber and stone lands of the Osage Indian reservation in Oklahoma. Favorable action also was taken on the Burke bill opening the South Dakota reservation of the Rosebud Indians for settlement.

Land for Everybody.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Representative Thayer of Massachusetts introduced, by request, an amendment to the constitution providing that the lands of the United States shall be so divided as to give to each citizen of the country eight acres in as nearly a square piece as possible.

Want Indian Agents.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senators Gamble and Kittredge, of South Dakota, had an interview with the president in an effort to get him to appoint Indian agents for the Yankton and Sisseton reservations in that state. Those agencies are now in charge of school superintendents.

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CATARRH (OF THE STOMACH).

Symptoms:—Weakness, dizziness, emaciation, dullness of vision, restlessness, nervousness, troubled sleep, bad dreams, despondency, dull, grinding, or sharp shooting pains in the side or stomach; nausea, bitter fluid rising in the throat and shortness of breath.

CATARRH (OF THE LIVER AND KIDNEYS).

Symptoms:—Skin drawn and yellow, sight blurred with black floating specks; dizziness, weakness and vertigo; a dull pain in the small of the back, also a constant desire to urinate.

CATARRH (OF THE BLADDER).

Symptoms:—Pains in the bladder, feverishness and loss of control of the urine; constant desire to urinate with burning, scalding and stinging; urine contains mucous threads, flakes and pus.

BROKEN-DOWN SYSTEM.

Symptoms:—Loss of weight and strength, pallor, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, nervousness, despondency and unrestfulness; lassitude and dullness; lack of energy and inability to concentrate thought; irregular appetite and bowels; dyspepsia and headache.

CATARRH (OF THE NOSE).

Symptoms:—Chilliness, lassitude, feverishness and a tight sensation and fullness in the head, obstructing the nasal passages. At first there is a watery discharge, but later this becomes thick, yellow and tenacious, constantly dripping into the throat.

CATARRH (OF THE THROAT).

Symptoms:—First, an irritation and sensation of heat and dryness, with a constant hawking; later, copious expectoration of phlegm, throat sore, breathing difficult, and voice affected.

CATARRH (OF THE INTESTINES).

Symptoms:—Constant, dull, colicky pains, tenderness and rumbling noises in the bowels; constant diarrhoea, the discharges containing much mucous, undigested food and particles of membrane; emaciation, weakness, dyspepsia and nervousness.

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Had Monkeys "to Burn."

The story of the mutilated telegram which was transposed from "200 levathans" to "200 live cats" reminds a correspondent of the London Globe of an incident said to have occurred some years ago. An Italian gentleman sent to a friend in Africa for "one or two monkeys," or, as it was written in the language of Rome, "1 o 2 monkeys." By next mail he received a note saying that 85 had been dispatched and the remainder should follow by another boat.

California

Tens of thousands will spend their winter vacations in California; will you? There you can pick flowers and enjoy outdoor life all the year round. California is quickly and comfortably reached by the through train service of the

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CHICAGO.

The Liniment of our forefathers.

MEXICAN

MUSTANG LINIMENT

The Liniment of TO-DAY.

AMERICA TO BE LIKE HOLLAND

Will Be Covered with Dykes and Canals for the Benefit of the Agriculturalist.

Dikes and canals will make of the United States a second Holland. If the recommendations of the National Board of Trade, in session at Washington, are carried out by Congress, Great ship channels connecting Chicago with the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico, a series of canals along the Atlantic coast, a network of irrigation ditches in the arid lands of the West and great dikes to hold back the waters of the Mississippi River are urged.

The resolutions presented by the Chicago Board of Trade were adopted by unanimous vote. The resolutions advocated changes in the homestead law to prevent any but bona fide settlers from acquiring public lands, and endorsing the proposed irrigation schemes of the government in Arizona, Nevada and Montana. The Quarles bill in the Senate is introduced, and the resolutions declare for the reservation of all public forests by the government.

The postal committee recommended a new form of postal money order, indorsed the parcels post bill and advocated the reduction of the letter postage to 1-cent an ounce. The establishment of judicious reciprocal trade relations with foreign countries, especially with Canada, was urged. The board also adopted a resolution favoring ratification of the Panama Canal treaty. The meeting adjourned until next year.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS

From the Hadden, Roddey Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

C. L. Cattle Resident Market.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	91 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
July	82 1/2	83	81	81 1/2
Dec.				
May	50 1/2	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
July	48 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Dec.				
Oats				
May	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
July	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Dec.				
Jan.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
May	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
July				
Jan.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
May	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
July				
Jan.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
May	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
July				

CHICAGO CAS LOT RECEIPTS.

To day.	Contract.	Est. Tomorrow.
Wheat	31	2
July	312	2
Oats	141	22

Live Stock Market

RECEIPTS TODAY	High.	Cattle	Sheep
Chicago	2100	2100	2 00
Kansas City	980	200	2000
Omaha	5500	220	2200

U. S. Yards Opening

U. S. Yards Opening	U. S. Yards Close.
Mixed	4 1/2
Hard	4 1/2
Soft	4 1/2
Light	4 1/2
Dark	4 1/2

Recte 2100 market strong left over 6171

Stocks and 2 00 & 4 00	Cows 1 50 & 4 00
Helliers 1 31 & 4 31	Canvases 1 31 & 4 31
Good to Prime a case 4 1/2	Calves 3 01 & 4 20
Poor to medium 3 25 & 4 10	
Sheep steady recte 1000	
Lamb steady	

To Defy Courts.

Denver, Col., Jan. 18.—Major Zeph T. Hill, military commander at Teulirde, was instructed today by the governor to ignore any injunction from the district court, as has been done by Col. Verdeckberg at Cripple Creek.

Short but Powerful.

An old woman met a well-to-do and humorous Irishman and said: "Kind sir could you give a copper to a poor old woman who is short of breath?" The Irishman gave her a shilling, with the remark: "There you are, my good woman. Now, don't take any more, for, be gorrah, ye may be short of breath, but what ye do have of it is mighty strong."

INSANE MAN CAUSES TERROR

Pursues Women and Children Before Being Caught by Posse.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 22.—After keeping the entire neighborhood in terror for hours, pursuing women and children and attempting to kill horses and cattle in adjacent fields, John Sunderman, the son of a farmer near Lansing, was seized by a posse, tied to a wagon box and taken to jail. The authorities were notified that farmers and their families had feared to go out on account of the insane man, and the sheriff enlisted a force to go to the vicinity. Sunderman was found lurking in a strip of timber. He was surrounded by several of the posse, and although he fought savagely he was overpowered.

ANTHRAX EPIDEMIC IS FEARED

Appearance of the Disease Near La Crosse Causes Alarm.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 22.—A herd of cattle, several hogs and one dog have perished, but a few hours apart, on the farm of Frank Schams, three miles east of the city. In the same pasture where two years ago all animal life was destroyed in an epidemic of anthrax. State Veterinarian E. G. Roberts has sent the spleen of one of the animals to the state bacteriologist at Madison. The pasture has been quarantined. Local veterinarians predict another anthrax epidemic and are taking all precaution to prevent the spread of the disease among the milch cows of the vicinity.

HAVE NO USE FOR FIRE ESCAPES

Milwaukee Council Committee Refuses to Safeguard Public Schools.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 22.—The city council finance committee does not believe that fire escapes are necessary on the public schools and unanimously postponed resolutions to have the schools equipped with them at once. The law requires that all buildings occupied by more than twenty-five persons shall have fire escapes. The state factory will be called on to enforce the law if the council fails to do so.

Lord Northcote Is Sworn In.

Melbourne, Jan. 22.—Lord Northcote, governor-general of Australia in succession to Lord Tennyson, has landed here. He was met by the federal ministry and others, and proceeded to parliament house, where he was sworn in.

Thibetans Are Warlike.

Calcutta, Jan. 22.—Reports from the British expedition to Tibet indicate that the Thibetans are likely to show fight. The native priests declare they will appeal to Russia if the advance continues.

Herr von Maybach Is Dead.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Former Prussian Minister of Public Works Albert von Maybach, who successfully nationalized the Prussian railroads, is dead. He was 81 years of age.

PEANUTS BECOMING A LUXURY

Farmers Quitting Cultivation of Goo-bers to Plant Cotton.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 22.—Peanuts are becoming a luxury. Cotton has been soaring so high in the last four months that southern peanut farmers have begun the cultivation of cotton. Confectioners and bakers of this city who use peanuts extensively report that they now find it hard to obtain enough to meet requirements, with prices advancing rapidly.

Women Students Escape.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 22.—The main dining room, dormitory and laundry of the state normal college were destroyed by fire. The 350 young women students were rescued.

THE APPETITES OF BIRDS.

Feathered Songsters That Work Hard for Their Living.

If a man could eat as much in proportion to his size as a sparrow is able to consume he would need a whole sheep for dinner, a couple of dozen fowls for breakfast, and six turkeys for his evening meal. A tree sparrow has been known to eat 700 grass seeds in a day. Birds can and do work far harder than human beings. A pair of house-martins when nesting will feed their young on an average once in twenty seconds—that is, each bird, male and female, makes ninety journeys to and fro in an hour, or perhaps 1,000 a day. It must be remembered that on each journey the bird has the added work of catching an insect. Even so tiny a bird as the wren has been counted to make 110 trips to and from its nest within 430 minutes, and the prey it carried home consisted of insects much larger and heavier than were caught by swallows.

Tear Fowl to Pieces.

Stout City, Ia., Jan. 22.—During a color wash between the freshmen and sophomores of Morningside college a live rooster decked in class colors was torn to pieces. The faculty and the Humane society have started an investigation and suspensions may follow.

Mad Mullah Is Defeated.

Aden, Arabia, Jan. 22.—Advices from Somaliland say that Kenna's Somali mounted infantry surprised a body of the Mullah's forces in the vicinity of Ellinaada, killing fifty spearmen and capturing 3,000 camels and thousands of sheep.

French Diplomat Is Held Up.

Lima, Peru, Jan. 22.—The secretary of the French legation, M. Falancler, was seized by tramps while in the suburbs and bound to a tree. He remained there several hours, and was finally liberated by a passing Indian.

SAYS POLICEMEN WAS GHOUL

Father of Iroquois Victim Charges Officer Stole Her Diamonds.

La Porte, Ind., Jan. 22.—Chris Flentye, father of Mrs. Ella Waecher, who was a victim of the Iroquois theater fire, will file charges against a Chicago policeman for theft of diamonds belonging to his daughter. Flentye asserts that he is positive that an envelope containing the jewels and valuables were given to a policeman, whose identity he knows.

Bad Blaze at Jersey City.

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 22.—Fire which destroyed two buildings devoted to manufacturing purposes and a stable, did \$150,000 damage. Ten railroad tugs assisted in fighting the fire. One man was injured, but not seriously.

Mrs. Maybrick Is Hopeful.

London, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who is serving a life sentence for poisoning her husband, is most cheerful over the prospect of an early release. Her health and spirits are said to be excellent.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A Hamilton, O., jury has returned a verdict of \$1,000, for killing a boy with his automobile, against Col. Ball, the Brooklyn automobile manufacturer.

M. Mallory of Pomeroy, Ohio, mail agent on the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad, was found dead in his car on its arrival at Empire, Ohio. Heart disease was the cause.

Three Slav coal miners in the Rouse mine, ten miles from Walsenburg, Col., were killed and two others badly injured by being run down by a string of empty coal cars on an incline tunnel 1,000 feet below the ground.

Food and Nervous Troubles.

I have the privilege of knowing many eminent men in the medical profession, and their advice in nino cases out of ten is to eat and take as much nourishment as possible. Numbers of cases of nervous breakdown are entirely cured by what your correspondents would call "over-eating." In all nervous disorders, from which so many suffer in this age of keen competition, the chief remedy is eating more than is seemingly required.—London Telegraph.

First Ribbed Stockinet.

Ribbed stockinet was first made by Jedediah Strutt in England in 1759, on the machine invented by William Lee. This was not used for underwear in the United States until 1895, when a small manufacturer in New York state used it for undershirts; now nearly all of the knit underwear used in this country is ribbed. The ribbed stitch was made by reversing the stitch. The machine is so arranged that every alternate row, or two rows alternately, are reversed, so that both sides of the web are alike.

KOREAN PRINCE IN THE COUNTRY

Has Been Selected by Seoul Plotters to Mount the Throne if the Present King Is Deposed.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Prince Eui-wia of Korea, who has been selected by a set of intriguers at Seoul to mount the throne from which they plan to depose the present emperor if war comes, is keeping his whereabouts in this country a secret. The reason for this action cannot be learned at the Korean legation. The prince has been acquiring an education in this country for over a year. He is also the heir apparent, for the crown prince lives in Seoul.

Minhui Cho, Korean minister, was today asked where the prince was, and replied that the prince desired to conceal his whereabouts.

The prince is not in Washington, nor has he been for many weeks. He was in New York for a time pursuing his studies under private tutors after an effort to adapt himself to American ways at the Ohio State University at Delaware, Ohio.

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